

## ALVA SMITH BADLY HURT

Stick of Dynamite Which He Had  
Ignited Exploded in  
His Hand.

### ENTIRE ARM BLOWN AWAY

One Eye Blown Out and the  
Other Injured—He Also Re-  
ceived Other Wounds and  
May Lose His Life.

Caddo, May 11.—Alva Smith, a young man who resides in Denison, was the victim of a terrible dynamite explosion yesterday which tore off one of his arms. Smith was at Caddo, I. T., visiting his father. He had started to dynamite a stream for fish. One of the sticks of the explosive went off in his hand and the entire arm was torn away.

Smith was formerly a fireman on the Katy out of Denison. Later he ran a switch engine at Dallas but left the service a few weeks ago. He has just recovered from a severe illness and it is feared is not in condition to stand the great shock he received.

It is learned that Smith's right hand was blown off and his left eye torn out. The right eye was also injured and the doctors do not believe the sight can be saved even if Smith survives. In addition his face was lacerated and his stomach injured.

Smith was about six miles from town when he was injured. He was holding the stick of dynamite and had lighted it preparatory to throwing it in the water. The fuse must have been defective, for the explosion came instantly after the match was applied.

The accident happened at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and it was 7 o'clock before he was brought into Caddo where physicians were summoned. Assistance was obtained from neighboring ranchers and a buggy procured.

The physicians in attendance give but little hope of Smith recovering from his injuries.—Denison Herald.

#### Truck Growers.

All Growers wanting potato sacks will please place the money at once in Choctaw-Chickasaw National Bank. The new sacks will cost laid down 54c each.

Please attend to this matter at once, so Messrs. Head & Son can order them right away.

Our local growers association will meet next Saturday and will arrange with some of our members to attend to our business for us during the shipping season. We hope to have a full attendance. Don't fail to come out and help transact your own business and not let a grafter get a hold on you and bleed you for all they can get. J. W. Houchin, Pres. E. M. Gray, Sec.

#### Married at the Bridge.

Quite a romantic affair occurred Wednesday, May 10, at noon on the Territory side of Red river, when the rites of matrimony were solemnized between Miss Ellie Burrow, of Strrett, I. T., and Mr. Fred Jones, of Bennington, I. T., Rev. J. H. Wofford, of Denison, Texas, officiating. After the ceremony an elegant lunch was spread beneath the trees. The following composed the bridal party: Misses Bertha Burrow, Mabel Kenton, Pearl Minor, Agnes Turley, Annie Hanson and Messrs W. O. Pope, of Bennington, I. T., E. S. Matlock, L. B. Burrow, Elbert Jones, Hugh Burrow, all of Strrett, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wofford, of Denison, Texas.—Denison Herald

#### Off For Europe.

Mr. A. M. Walker of the Walker Dry Goods Company, left this morning for New York, where he will take the German-Hamburg line for Europe. Mr. Walker is a young man, not yet 21 years old, of fine ability and excellent habits and makes this trip purely as a means of broadening his education and better qualifying himself for a wider future business career. He came to Durant two years ago and by constant and courteous application to business has won the respect and friendship of our people. He has been saving in his habits, having subscribed and paid for a nice block of stock in the Choctaw-Chickasaw National Bank of which his father is cashier, besides ample means to pay his own expenses on the trip he is taking. It was stated in the Dallas News that he was going in the interest of the 150,000 club, but this was a mistake. They, learning of his intentions, made him an offer, but he did not accept it, as he thought he could employ himself more profitably in applying his entire time to the object of his trip. The News joins his many friends in wishing him a pleasant and successful voyage.

#### Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. G. T. Gray of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough which kept her awake nights. Two physician could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, cough and colds which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and grippe. At all drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

#### Now Smile.

One of the latest stories going is on a lady kindergarten teacher who had about a dozen little tots in school.

The rain was falling fast and the teacher told the children that they must not play out doors, but could play in the house. Then it was decided by the little fellows to play chicken; the girls commenced to scratch like hens, and the boys crowded like roosters and strutted around. Finally one little fellow got in a corner to himself and squatted down. The teacher, noticing him went over and reprimanded him very severely for acting so ugly when the others were playing so sweetly, and told him to get out and play and quit being sullen. Jimmy did not reply.

After a while she noticed that Jimmie had not obeyed, and went over to enforce obedience, when he took her breath by exclaiming, "Go way, and lem me be, I'm laying an egg."

#### Chickasaw Doctors.

Marietta, I. T., May 12.—The Chickasaw Medical Association adjourned yesterday after being in session here two days. The attendance was large Tuesday night the local physicians gave a banquet. There were over 200 guests. The session closed yesterday to meet at Wynnewood next November.

Dr. R. D. Moore, of Ardmore, was elected president; Dr. W. H. Lindsey, of Elmore, vice president, and Dr. J. W. Shelton, of Wynnewood, secretary.

#### Citizenship.

If you claim citizenship and are not on the rolls or have business before the Interior Department, write immediately to W. W. Wright, Registered Attorney, Bond Building, Washington, D. C. 30-d&w 1m

#### The Lost Ring.

Woman lived in Rackinsack, had a ringworm on her back; Said she wouldn't care a scratch, but was where she couldn't scratch. Therefore she could not endure, had to have aid quick and sure. One box of Hurt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. It's guaranteed.

#### AN OLD CASE.

Case Heard by Judge Raymond and Decision Held.

Muskogee, May 15.—The petition for a writ of habeas corpus was taken up by Judge Raymond last Friday morning, after the matter had remained in neglect, to Mr. Greer's interest, for about two years. The petition is in the case of the United States against Mr. Greer for violation of the postal laws by alleged use of the mails to defraud. About three years ago he was indicted on this charge by the grand jury in the federal court for the southern district of Illinois, sitting at Springfield, Ill., and that court has since been interested in getting him back to its jurisdiction.

When court adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Judge Raymond announced that he would take the matter under advisement.

United States District Attorney Melette represented the government and W. T. Hutchings of Hutchins & Murphy, the defense.

You can depend upon your horse being shod right if you let L. J. Allen, opposite the post office at Durant, do the work. Try him once and you will try him again. 18-wtf

#### Fowler's Resignation.

To my many brethren and friends I take this method of tending my resignation as office manager and bookkeeper of organizer's department of the I. E. and C. U. of Indiahomia.

I do this without solicitation and to the dissatisfaction of my employer and many friends who know my many hardships that I have had in a financial way since I came to Durant. But I do this from a standpoint of justice to our grand cause that has received my best efforts since I enlisted in it. I turn over my records, clean, concise, and simple, I surrender my dependence for support of my wife and five little helpless children, and go out into a commercial field already congested, but I pray God that my place may be filled by some one who is more worthy than I and one who has added something to our union beside confusion and strife. My record will show that I have done some real good to our union in the last four months, and my effort for the cause will not be lessened by any means, but I will stand in the future as I have in the past, an immovable enemy to the "job hunter" "rag chewer" and sore head.

I wish to thank Bro. A. J. Carter for his fatherly advice and Christian kindness during my work with him. He is worthy the honor placed upon him. He is a giant in stature, in power, and in principle. May the hand of God protect you against disturbers, money hunters and growlers. O. E. Fowler.

#### THE LIVER QUARANTINE



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A. FRANK ROSS.

#### Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price 50c.

#### Hiram Bolen killed

Coalgate, I. T., May 15.—Hiram Bolen a blacksmith, and Harry Whitledge became engaged in an altercation last night which ended by Whitledge shooting Bolen with a pistol twice, one of the shots taking effect in his heart killing him instantly. Whitledge was arrested by deputy marshal Bradshaw and taken to Atoka and placed in jail to await a preliminary trial.

#### A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Ducklin's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

#### Notice—Taken Up.

Taken up at my place, three and a half miles south of Blue, I. T., one light bay mare, about four years old, 15 hands high, branded C on left jaw. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for the care of same and this notice. R. D. Anderson, Blue, I. T. 17-w4t

#### Warning Order.

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Central district, at Durant. W. M. Payne, Plaintiff, vs. Virgie Payne, Def't. No. 472 Equity The defendant, Virgie Payne, is warned to appear in this court at Durant in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, W. M. Payne. Witness my official signature and seal this 28th day of April, 1905. E. J. FANNIN, Clerk. By W. B. Stone, Deputy. C. C. Hatchett, Attorney for Plaintiff. Jas. R. Armstrong, Attorney for Non-Resident Defendant. First Published April 28

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